SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 11th February, 1898;—*for*,

Copy of "ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the ACCOUNTANT GENERAL of the SUPREME COURT of JUDICATURE in IRELAND, in respect of the FUNDS of SUITORS in the said COURT, including therein FUNDS to the credit of LUNACY ACCOUNTS, in the Year to 30th September, 1897; together with a STATEMENT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS, and Particulars of SECURITIES in COURT, on 30th September, 1897."

Treasury Chambers,
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R. W. HANBURY.

(*Mr. Hanbury.*)

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SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, IRELAND

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		£ s. d.	Cash. £ s. d.	Securities. £ s. d.
Balance of Cash and Securities standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, on 30th September 1896, viz.:—				
Cash (Bank of Ireland),	Chancery &c. Divisions,	133,331 19 0	133,331 19 0	—
	Land Judges,	103,571 12 1		
Securities,	Chancery &c. Divisions,	4,095,840 0 0	—	4,120,307 1 11
	Land Judges,	24,464 11 4		
Receipts and transfers into Court in the Year to 30th September 1897 viz.:—				
CHANCERY AND COMMON LAW DIVISIONS.				
Dividends on Securities in Court		157,613 8 8	660,402 15 10	—
Cash proceeds of sale of Securities in Court (as per contra)		366,271 18 1		
Other Cash brought into Court,		66,517 8 11		
Securities purchased with money in Court,		672,800 19 0	—	686,221 12 8
Other Securities brought into Court,		104,436 13 11		
LAND JUDGES.				
Dividends on Securities in Court,		8,000 0 0	703,451 0 0	—
Cash proceeds of sale of Securities in Court (as per contra),		453,401 0 0		
Other Cash brought into Court,		241 953 8 4		
Securities purchased with money in Court,		67,123 8 8	—	878,388 8 8
Securities received on conversion (Bank Consols for Land Stock),		209,343 0 7		
Other Securities brought into Court,		571,936 16 0		
			1,914,860 0 0	6,711,921 2 9
CHANCERY DIVISION				
Balance of Securities in Court, expressed in Foreign Currency on 30th September, 1896, viz.			Dollars 25,000	
			Rupees 9,200	
Transfer into Court in the year, to 30th September, 1897,			Dollars 10,000	
			Rupees 3,700	

		£ s. d.	Cash. £ s. d.	Securities. £ s. d.
Payments and transfers out of Court in the Year to 30th September 1897 viz.:—				
CHANCERY AND COMMON LAW DIVISIONS				
Cash paid for Securities purchased with money in Court,		492,110 15 1	810,381 8 8	—
Cash paid under Four Courts Library Act, 1896		2,000 0 0		
Other Cash paid out of Court		476,170 7 8		
Securities sold,		351,198 13 10	—	681,838 10 0
Other Securities transferred out of Court,		302,217 8 10		
LAND JUDGES.				
Cash paid for Securities purchased (as per contra)		366,340 1 1	894,316 17 9	—
Other Cash paid out of Court,		528,018 16 8		
Securities sold,		61,100 8 0	—	838,544 10 0
Securities converted (Land Stock for New Consols),		209,343 0 7		
Other Securities transferred out of Court,		568,101 10 11		
Balances of Cash and Securities standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, on 30th September 1897 viz.:—				
Cash (Bank of Ireland),	Chancery &c. Divisions,	133,336 8 0	240,080 7 4	—
	Land Judges,	111,743 8 0		
Securities *	Chancery &c. Divisions,	5,820,650 16 11	—	5,870,896 10 10
	Land Judges,	836,345 13 11		
			1,848,822 7 3	6,011,097 0 0
CHANCERY DIVISION				
Securities expressed in Foreign Currency transferred out of Court in the year, to 30th September, 1897			Dollars 25,000	
			Rupees 9,200	
Balance on 30th September 1897,			Dollars 10,000	
			Rupees 3,700	

* Particulars of Securities are appended (pages 4-8)

M. J. BRADY, *Accountant-General.*

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FOUR COURTS, DUBLIN,
24th December 1897.

STATEMENT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS in respect of the Funds of Suitors in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, including therein the FUNDS to the credit of LUNACY ACCOUNTS, on the 30th September, 1897.

Liabilities.	Cash.	Securities.	Assets.	Cash.	Securities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amounts of Cash and Securities standing to the credit of the accounts of Suitors in the books of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, viz.:—			Amounts of Cash held by the Bank of Ireland, and of Government and other Securities standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, in the books of the Bank of Ireland, and of other Companies, viz.—		
Chancery and Common Law Divisions Accounts, . . .	387,667 1 10	5,039,620 16 11	Chancery and Common Law Divisions Accounts, . . .	128,509 4 0	5,039,620 16 11
Land Judges Accounts,	111,776 3 4	536,348 13 11	Land Judges Accounts,	111,776 3 4	536,348 13 11
			Deficiency of Cash Balance, in respect of Suitors' Cash which the Consolidated Fund is liable to make good (as explained in Note), .	* 259,150 14 6	—
			Suspense Account being deficiency of Cash Balance of Queen's Bench Division, £7 3s. 3d. and one penny suspense, Chancery Division, . .	† 7 3 4	—
	499,443 5 2	5,575,969 10 10		499,443 5 2	5,575,969 10 10
Securities to credit expressed in Foreign Currency, Chancery Division, . .	Dollars, Rupees,	17,000 5,200	In name of the Accountant-General in Foreign Currency, Chancery Division, .	Dollars, Rupees,	17,000 5,200

* This deficiency consists of moneys appropriated out of the Funds in Court, under the authority of various Acts of Parliament, towards the cost of the buildings of the Courts of Law and Law Library in Dublin, and of a loss (of £7,905 16s. 11d.) arising from a deficiency in the accounts of a former Master of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, provided for by Act 23 & 24 Geo. III., c. 22 (1783), and 30 Geo. III., c. 41 (1790). The Consolidated Fund is liable for the amount of the deficiency, in the event of the funds in Court being at any time insufficient to meet payments to suitors. The liability may however be said to be nominal.

† This deficiency, which is uncovered by any formal liability of the Consolidated Fund, is the result of a double payment of £7 2s. 3d., inadvertently made in 1867 by a former Master of the Queen's Bench Division, and an overpayment of one shilling in 1877, and one penny suspense, Chancery Division.

PARTICULARS of SECURITIES appearing by the Books of the Accountant-General to be in Court on the 30th September, 1897.

—	Chancery, &c., Divisions.			Land Judges.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New Consols,	3,790,632	9	7	194,815	8	4
Two and a-half per cent. Annuities,	3,545	19	11	—		
India 3½ per cent. Stock,	114,021	5	11	9,194	3	5
India 3 per cent. Stock,	154,662	4	9	10,643	17	5
Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co. Shares,	3,270	0	0	—		
Allsopp (Samuel) and Sons Shares,	50	0	0	—		
Arnott and Company Debentures,	8,600	0	0	—		
Athenry and Tuam, &c., Railway Stock,	100	0	0	—		
Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway Bonds,	4,500	0	0	—		
Australian Joint Stock Bank Deposit Receipts,	400	0	0	—		
Ballast Office Debentures,	2,500	0	0	—		
Ballycastle Railway Stock,	200	0	0	—		
Bank of Australasia Shares,	240	0	0	—		
Bank of England Stock,	1,650	0	0	3,556	16	0
Bank of Ireland Stock,	124,966	12	4	72	11	4
Bann Reservoir Co. Shares,	1,207	10	0	—		
Belfast and Co. Down Railway Stock,	19,195	0	0	370	0	0
Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Stock,	41,710	0	0	1,025	0	0
Belfast City and District Water Commissioners' Stock,	10,700	0	0	—		
Belfast Corporation Stock,	3,160	0	0	—		
Belfast Harbour Commissioners' Stock,	1,000	0	0	—		
Belfast Street Tramways Co. Shares,	380	0	0	—		
Belfast Warehouse Company Shares,	260	0	0	—		
Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Stock,	1,063	0	0	—		
Bray Township Stock,	200	0	0	—		
Brazilian Sub-Marine Telegraph Company Shares,	100	0	0	—		
British and Irish Steam Packet Company Stock,	1,000	0	0	—		
Caledonian Railway Stock,	1,000	0	0	—		
Canada Bonds,	10,000	0	0	—		
Canadian Government Stock,	3,121	7	9	—		
Carried forward,	4,303,435	10	3	219,677	16	6

PARTICULARS of SECURITIES appearing by the Books of the Accountant-General to be in Court on the 30th September, 1897—*continued.*

—	Chancery &c., Divisions.	Land Judges
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward,	4,303,435 10 3	219,677 16 6
Canadian Pacific Railway Bonds,	1,400 0 0	—
Cape of Good Hope Stock,	184 2 3	—
Castlebellingham and Drogheda Breweries (Ltd.) Shares,	1,500 0 0	—
Cavan, Leitrim, and Roscommon Railway Company Shares,	445 0 0	—
City and County Conservative Club Shares,	6 0 0	—
City of Dublin Steam Packet Company Stock,	4,000 0 0	—
Clogher Valley Tramway Shares,	1,000 0 0	—
Coats, J. and P., Limited, Shares,	200 0 0	—
Commercial Buildings Company Shares,	92 6 2	—
Cork and Macroom Railway Stock,	310 0 0	—
Cork, Bandon, and South Coast Railway Stock,	6,138 10 0	—
Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway Co Stock,	1,780 0 0	—
Crystal Palace Company Stock,	300 0 0	—
Debenture Corporation (Limited),	300 0 0	—
Deposit Account, Bank of Ireland,	—	29,153 12 9
Distillers Company, Limited, Shares,	200 0 0	—
Drogheda Gas Company Shares,	310 0 0	—
Drogheda Steam Packet Company Stock,	340 0 0	—
Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Company Shares,	100 0 0	—
Dublin and Glasgow Steam Packet Company Stock,	1,450 0 0	—
Dublin and Kingstown Railway Stock,	3,455 0 0	—
Dublin and Liverpool Steam Ship Building Company Stock,	1,400 0 0	—
Dublin Corporation Redeemable Stock,	4,022 19 0	—
Dublin Corporation Waterworks Bonds,	4,000 0 0	—
Dublin South City Market Company Shares,	160 0 0	—
Dublin United Tramway Shares,	670 0 0	—
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Stock,	30,494 0 0	2,250 0 0
Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Company Shares,	1,410 0 0	—
Dunville and Company (Limited) Shares,	30 0 0	—
East India Railway Company Annuities,	89 4 3	—
East India Railway Stock,	1,005 0 0	—
Eastern Extension, &c., Telegraph Shares	40 0 0	—
Carried forward,	4,370,567 11 11	251,081 9 3

PARTICULARS of SECURITIES appearing by the Books of the Accountant-General to be in Court on the 30th September, 1897—*continued.*

—	Chancery, &c., Divisions.			Land Judges.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	4,370,567	11	11	251,081	9	3
Eastern Telegraph Company Shares,	600	0	0	—		
Edinburgh Street Tramways Company Shares,	20	0	0	—		
Edward and John Burke, Limited, Shares,	1,100	0	0	—		
Enniskillen, Bundoran, and Sligo Railway Shares,	50	0	0	—		
Globe Telegraph and Trust Company Shares,	930	0	0	—		
Grand Canal Shares,	8,400	0	0	—		
Grand Trunk Railway of Canada Stock,	1,015	0	0	—		
Great Eastern Railway Stock,	2,000	0	0	—		
Great Northern Railway (England) Stock,	13,333	6	8	—		
Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Stock,	148,520	0	0	—		
Great North of Scotland Railway Company Stock,	531	0	0	—		
Great Southern and Western Railway (Ireland) Stock,	135,609	0	0	—		
Great Western Railway (England) Stock,	14,028	0	0	—		
Guaranteed Land Stock,	4,096	2	8	285,267	4	8
Guinness, Son and Company Stock,	5,625	0	0	—		
Hayes, F. W. and Co., Limited, Debentures,	8,000	0	0	—		
Henry-street Warehouse Company Shares,	1,200	0	0	—		
Hibernian Bank Shares,	825	0	0	—		
Ilen Valley Railway Co. Stock,	1,000	0	0	—		
Irish Civil Service Permanent Building Society Shares,	450	0	0	—		
Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien (Limited) Shares,	50	0	0	—		
Junior Army and Navy Stores (Limited) Shares,	2	0	0	—		
Killaloe Slate Company Shares,	25	0	0	—		
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	16,834	0	0	—		
Land Corporation of Ireland Guarantee Company Shares,	100	0	0	—		
Lloyd's Bank Shares,	24	0	0	—		
London and North-Western Railway Stock,	19,727	0	0	—		
London and South-Western Railway Stock,	16,966	0	0	—		
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company Stock,	1,800	0	0	—		
London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company Stock,	400	0	0	—		
Madras Railway Stock,	1,320	0	0	—		
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Stock,	1,670	0	0	—		
Carried forward,	4,776,818	1	3	536,348	13	11

PARTICULARS of SECURITIES appearing by the Books of the Accountant-General to be in Court on the 30th September, 1897—*continued.*

—	Chancery, &c., Divisions.			Land Judges.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	4,776,818	1	3	536,348	13	11
Manitoba and North Western Railway Bonds,	400	0	0	—		
Marlin, Mahony, and Brothers Debentures,	1,100	0	0	—		
Matterson, J., and Sons (Limited) Shares,	100	0	0	—		
Merrion Pier Promenade and Baths Co., Limited, Shares,	150	0	0	—		
Metropolitan Railway Company Co. Stock,	500	0	0	—		
Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Co. Stock,	161,325	0	0	—		
Midland Railway (England) Stock,	30,124	3	4	—		
Midland Railway of Canada Bonds,	600	0	0	—		
Minas and Rio Railway Stock,	500	0	0	—		
Mitchell and Company (Limited) Shares,	54	0	0	—		
Mitchelstown and Fermoy Light Railway Company Shares,	200	0	0	—		
Mooney, J. G. and Co., Limited, Shares,	50	0	0	—		
Mountmellick Gas Company Shares,	50	0	0	—		
National Assurance Company of Ireland Shares,	625	0	0	—		
National Bank Shares,	1,150	0	0	—		
National Provincial Bank of England Shares,	108	0	0	—		
New Plymouth Harbour Bonds,	850	0	0	—		
New South Wales Stock,	1,676	0	4	—		
New Zealand and River Plate Land Mortgage Company Shares,	500	0	0	—		
Newry Navigation Company Shares,	7,450	0	0	—		
North British Railway Stock,	4,908	6	8	—		
North-Eastern Railway Stock,	13,333	0	0	—		
Northern Banking Company Shares,	370	0	0	—		
Nottingham and District Tramways Company Shares,	300	0	0	—		
Pennsylvania R. R. Company Consolidated Bonds,	1,000	0	0	—		
Pim, Brothers (Limited),	780	0	0	—		
Portuguese Bonds,	300	0	0	—		
Promissory Notes,	500	0	0	—		
Provincial Bank of Ireland Shares,	400	0	0	—		
Queensland Stock,	1,420	2	4	—		
Railway Share, Trust, and Agency Company Shares,	128	0	0	—		
Rathmines and Pembroke Main Drainage Board Stock,	3,375	0	0	—		
Rathmines and Rathgar Township Stock,	1,700	0	0	—		
Carried forward,	5,012,844	13	11	536,348	13	11

PARTICULARS of SECURITIES appearing by the Books of the Accountant-General to be in Court on the 30th September, 1897—*continued.*

—	Chancery, &c., Divisions.	Land Judges.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward,	5,012,844 13 11	536,348 13 11
Royal Bank of Ireland Shares,	880 0 0	—
San Paulo (Brazil) Railway Company Shares,	80 0 0	—
Sheffield Tramways Company Shares,	250 0 0	—
Shenango Railway and Mercer Coal Company,	2,057 10 0	—
Spanish Bonds,	476 3 0	—
Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company Shares,	12 0 0	—
Thom, Alexander and Co., Limited, Shares,	340 0 0	—
Ulster Bank Shares,	1,242 10 0	—
Victoria Bonds,	100 0 0	—
Victoria Government Inscribed Stock,	1,000 0 0	—
Waterford and Central Ireland Railway Stock,	1,008 0 0	—
Waterford and Limerick and Western Railway Stock,	16,630 0 0	—
Waterford and Tramore Railway Stock,	200 0 0	—
Waterford Bridge Debentures,	900 0 0	—
Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway Stock,	700 0 0	—
West India and Panama Telegraph Company Shares,	200 0 0	—
Westminster Palace Hotel Shares,	300 0 0	—
Wolverhampton Tramways Company Shares,	400 0 0	—
	5,039,620 16 11	536,348 13 11
Security expressed in Foreign Currency.	Dollars.	
Central Pacific Railroad Bonds,	4,000	—
Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railway Bonds,	3,000	—
Illinois Central Railroad Company,	1,000	—
New Orleans and Southern R. R. Bonds,	1,000	—
New York, Boston, and Montreal Railway Bonds,	5,000	—
New York Central and Hudson R. R. Co. Bonds,	2,000	—
Western North Carolina Railway Bonds,	1,000	—
	17,000	—
	Rupees.	
Indian Government Loans,	5,200	—
Other Securities.		
31 Boxes containing Plate and Valuables,	—	—

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, IRELAND.

ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL of the SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE in IRELAND, in respect of the FUNDS of SUITORS in the said COURT, including therein FUNDS to the credit of LUNACY ACCOUNTS, in the Year to 30th September, 1897; prepared in pursuance of RULES of COURT made under the provisions of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877.

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